

House Resolution 1463

By: Representative Porter of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of and expressing regret at the passing of Benjamin "Tal" Talmadge Fuqua;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens with
4 the passing of Benjamin "Tal" Talmadge Fuqua; and

5 WHEREAS, this long-time resident and native of Laurens County, Georgia, is recognized
6 by the citizens of his community for the vital role he played in leadership and for his deep
7 personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Dublin, Laurens County, and this state;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
10 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically by his
11 many years of exemplary service as a city councilman and a county commissioner in a career
12 that spanned more than 38 years; and

13 WHEREAS, this extraordinary man was focused on moving Laurens County forward, and
14 as a councilman he helped to steer Dublin through the integration years; and

15 WHEREAS, as a commissioner he sought public support to provide better transportation
16 corridors, and as a citizen he loved his community and was very active in it; and

17 WHEREAS, he was renowned for his significant organizational and leadership talents, his
18 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
19 of the citizens of his community, earning him the respect and admiration of his colleagues
20 and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, this singular gentleman was a person of magnanimous strengths with an
22 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
3 Benjamin "Tal" Talmadge Fuqua, and commend him for a lifetime of efficient, effective,
4 unselfish, and dedicated public service.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Benjamin
7 "Tal" Talmadge Fuqua.